APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 700 asked by Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th May 1954, page 608 supra.]

(*a*) Out of 107 producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in Malabar district, all except 23 in South Malabar and 13 in North Malabar were removed from the list of authorized wholesalers, as it was decided that the following categories of producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies should not be allotted any quota of foodgrains and allowed to continue as wholesalers, viz.,—

(i) superseded societies, which were managed by Executive Officers and which were not taken over by a freshly constituted Board of Directors;

(ii) societies in which defalcations had taken place or against which charges of defalcations were pending;

(iii) societies whose work was found to be unsatisfactory in the sense that they were managed by an Executive Officer or by the Secretary or by a Receiver or societies against which charges of mismanagement were pending; and

(iv) societies which had incurred losses through unsatisfactory management and lack of interest on the part of the Board of Directors.

(*b*) & (*c*) A representation was made recently to the Collector of Malabar on behalf of the producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative society, Taliparamba, in particular and the producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in Chirakkal taluk in general for the restoration of wholesale business to them. The Collector of Malabar has also received individual representations from some other societies which have been removed from the authorized list of wholesalers. The Working Committee of the North Malabar Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society Federation had also represented to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, to restore the wholesale licences to those societies which were willing to take up the wholesale business. The matter was, therefore, re-examined by the Collector of Malabar and as a result of this, five societies in South Malabar and 21 societies in North Malabar were restored as wholesalers.

(*d*) & (*e*) The question of reorganization of the producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative societies was examined by the Government and they found that such a reform should be brought about by the societies themselves and that the Government could only give them the necessary assistance in this regard.

The question of continuance of any producers'-*cum*-consumers' co-operative society as such is a matter to be decided by the members of that society. But if a society cannot continue as an economic proposition with distribution work alone or its affairs are grossly mismanaged, it has to be relieved of its distribution

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work and transferred to the control of the Co-operative department either for liquidation or for re-organization as any other normal type of co-operative institution.

A large number of societies have been relieved of their distribution work, mostly at their own request for the purpose of liquidation or for transformation into other types of co-operative institutions. The present position of the producers' *cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in this district is shown below :—

(*a*) Number of societies the administrative control of which has been transferred to Co-operative department ...	16
(*b*) Number of societies relieved of distribution work but not yet actually handed over to the Co-operative department	14
(*c*) Number of societies working as wholesalers as well as retailers	60*
(*d*) Number of societies working as retailers only ...	17†
Total ...	107

It will be seen from the above that the Government have done their best in the matter.

* Twenty-six societies are working as whole salers on cash-and-carry basis and others are on credit system.

† Includes five societies which have, of their own accord, applied for relief from retail business.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 703 asked by Sri S. Swayamprakasam (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th May 1954, page 611 supra.]

(*a*)

Name of the Officer.	*Name of the revenue division.*	*Date of joining.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Sri J. A. Ambasankar ..	Tanjore	11th March 1953 forenoon.
Sri P. Kandaswamy	Pattukkottai ..	30th September 1951 forenoon.
Sri S. Moni	Mannargudi ..	19th November 1953 forenoon.
(He is under orders of transfer and Sri Syed Bahavudeen has been posted in his place.)		
Sri K. N. Ambalavanam Pillai.	Mayuram ..	2nd March 1953 forenoon.
Sri S. Asirvatham	Kumbakonam.	20th July 1953 forenoon.
(He is under orders of transfer and Sri V. Seetharama Servai has been posted in his place.)		
Sri T. S. Sankaran, I.A.S., Sub-Collector.	Nagapattinam.	10th November 1953 forenoon.

(*b*) Of the five Deputy Collectors, two, viz., Sri J. A. Ambasankar and Sri P. Kandaswamy are direct recruits. The other three are regular Deputy Collectors appointed by transfer from the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service.